

## **Wyoming Department of Education**

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## **MEMORANDUM NO. 2012-155**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Principals 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselors

**FROM:** Lori Kimbrough, Hathaway Scholarship Consultant

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**DATE:** October 23, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Wyoming Edition of American Careers 2012-13

The **Wyoming Edition of American Careers Planning Guide** is scheduled to arrive in all schools with 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade students the week of October 22, 2012. The publication was printed in partnership with the Wyoming College Access Challenge Grant directed by Becky Vinzant at the University of Wyoming. There are enough American Careers Planning Guides in each shipment to distribute to every 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade student.

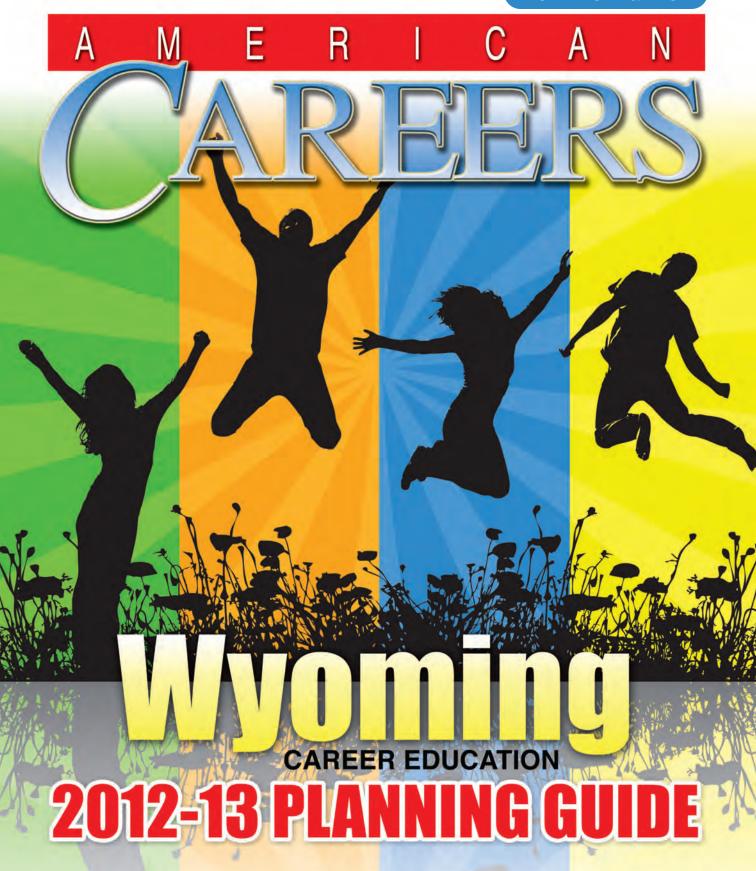
The magazine center insert provides detailed information on Wyoming's Hathaway Scholarship program. The planning guide may be used for 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade career guidance as well as an integral component of the Hathaway Scholarship 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Unit of Study. The information contained in the Wyoming American Careers meets all of the following requirements of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Unit of Study per W.S. 21-16-1308(b)(i)(C):

- An overview of a curriculum needed to be successful in postsecondary education (such as the Hathaway Success Curriculum);
- Standardized test requirements (in Wyoming that mainly includes the EXPLORE, PLAN and ACT tests);
- Scholarships available for postsecondary education (particularly the Hathaway Scholarship); and
- Earning differences anticipated at various postsecondary education levels.

If you have any questions about the American Careers publication, please contact Lori Kimbrough at 307.777.8979 or lori.kimbrough@wyo.gov.

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See Insert for Wyoming Hathaway Scholarship Information